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STAGE TELLS OF NEW MICHIGAN

B. OF T. MEMBERS AND WIVES ENJOY MONTHLY BANQUET

At the regular monthly banquet of the members of Grayling Board of Trade and their ladies, Arthur W. Stace of Ann Arbor gave an address on "The New Michigan." Mr. Stace is director of the Michigan Public Utilities Information bureau with offices in Ann Arbor. The speaker pictured Michigan as it passed thru its early history and on thru to the present time when our once "burdensome" timber lands have passed and the cutover detested waste lands now blossom out into nature's paradise and the nation's playground.

The banquet was sponsored by the members of the Junior class of Grayling high school and consisted of Danish meat balls, mashed potatoes and gravy, bagels, vegetable salad on lettuce, hot rolls, jelly, pickles, apple pie and coffee. The young people deserve a lot of credit for the excellent menu and for the able manner in which they served it. In spite of the fact that the food was cooked outside of the banquet hall everything came to the table piping hot and delicious. Red, white and blue was the color scheme for the decorations and the room and tables were very attractive.

T. W. Hanson, president of the B. of T. presided over the program, the first number of which was a vocal trio by Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes and Mr. Webb. Appropriate to the day, Lincoln's birthday, they sang for their first song "Way down upon the Swane River," which was delightfully received. They responded with a duet by the two ladies.

The New Michigan.

Mr. Hanson introduced Mr. Stace saying that for a number of years he served as a writer for the Booth Syndicate of Michigan newspapers and that now he was publicity director for the Michigan Public Utilities Information bureau.

Mr. Stace stated that we are living in a favored state, famed for its 1600 to 1700 miles of coast line; its 6,100 lakes; thousands of rivers, its many hills and valleys and its broad expanse of wild, together with its agriculture and manufactures.

First to come to Michigan were the missionaries; next the traders. Purs was the first trading in Michigan. Finally settlers came and built homes in the region of Monroe and gradually extended their settlements deeper into Michigan. Everywhere there were vast forests—35 millions of acres of woods. Then the great burden was to get them out down and removed. The trees were considered an enemy to battle with.

Settlers also went into the prairie regions of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and soon there came the cry for timber for building homes and the big Michigan forests provided the need. Lumber built up Michigan and was the magnet that drew the railroads, invited manufacturers. Iron and copper ores were discovered in upper Michigan.

Now the lumbering is about gone; iron and copper mines are about gone; Michigan appeared to be in a bad way when these great resources began to wane. The natural expectancy was that the farmer would follow the woodsmen but it developed that lands that were given were not adapted to intensive farming.

All thru the lumbering days forest fires ate ravenously into the cutover timber land. Everywhere there was the spectacle of devastated fire-ridden landscapes. The people rebelled against the scenery of the north. But now the scene has changed. These regions have been given a chance and everywhere there is a covering of new growth that is refreshing and beautiful.

Northern Michigan had no good roads. The coming of the automobile has caused Michigan to build roads. Over \$300,000,000.00 have been spent on roads and now nearly every region is accessible to travel and a new world has been discovered. Beautiful lakes and rivers, hills, valleys and even islands that had hitherto been unnoticed now are inviting the whole world to enjoy their beauties and pleasures.

Autos also revolutionized social progress. Industrial Michigan provides more labor at better wages. No longer does the family take only occasional vacations but instead the family now spend the week ends amidst the charms of the north country.

Michigan has changed. We are in a new era. The discoveries of vast fields of valuable limestone have brought us another wealth. And we are discovering renewed game covers where there were once charred lands. Wild game of all kinds is increasing and the sighting of wild deer in the woods is creating a thrilling enthusiasm among the tourists who come to the north. Even the beaver is coming back strongly.

And the snow and ice that we once condemned now provides that winter pastime and recreation for which the world is seeking. You people here in Grayling are fortunate. Here is the snug winter climate and the snows that make winter sports possible and with exception of the mountains, and you have high hills, there is here the natural conditions that should provide a winter playground the equal of Lake Placid. Put the people of Grayling on skis and all of Michigan will want to come here to play too.

Mr. R. A. Wright who is the secretary and manager of the AuSable Falls, Inc., an organization operating at Simpan lake, gave a resume of the things his company was accomplishing there. A synopsis of his address will be published next week.

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Three steamships stuck fast in the ice jam of the Hudson river at Newburgh, N. Y. A National board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution inspecting the progress on the society's \$2,000,000 auditorium in Washington. 8—Lieut. Gov. J. E. West of Virginia, who has announced his candidacy to succeed Governor Byrd.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS THREE

In a thrilling basketball game, the premier attraction in High School ball for Grayling this season, Coach Cushman's High school-five, clashing with Gaylord at the local gym last Friday night, in the last few minutes of play, snatched a well earned victory right out of Gaylord's hands and sent the Pinnacle City boys home somewhat downhearted on the small end of a 19-20 count.

We wish to say that if you missed this athletic struggle that you missed half of your life, but you might possibly get a repetition of it at the tournament in March, but to get more for your money would be an absolute impossibility.

The game started out fast and stayed that way until the final whistle blew. To begin things, Grayling took the lead by drawing a margin of 5 points and running it to 13 for the first half. Gaylord counted only six.

In the second half Gaylord came back strong and it was nobody game from then on. In the last few minutes of play Gaylord drew 2 points ahead of the locals, then Harrison got a short one tying the score, Stinecomb drew a penalty and Fitzpatrick caged it, drawing ahead of the locals again by one point. It remained that way for a few seconds and when the game was in its final seconds, spelling defeat for Gaylord.

"Rudy" Harrison, playing his second game of basketball for the local High School was high-point man for Grayling and Fitzpatrick for Gaylord.

In the prelims, the Grayling girls smothered Gaylord 46-14, and the Second Boys team beat Gaylord 25-15.

The First Team lineups: Grayling 20 Neal, Stinecomb, Harrison, Wylie, Brady. Referee: McMurray of Saginaw.

The games were highly enjoyable, made more so by the songs and yells given by the pupils under the efficient leadership of Yellmaster Mr. Hill. It showed fine school spirit and true sportsmanship.

The receipts from the Grayling-Gaylord basketball game last Friday night amounted to \$146.25. Expenses \$36.76.

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School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

The games with the Ogemaw Normal on February 2nd were easy victories for the Grayling teams. The girls' game was quite one-sided but the boys' game was even more in favor of Grayling. Both home teams showed splendid work even though the week end had been quite strenuous. A photographer from the Detroit News took a few pictures during the girls' game, and just ask some of them what was the matter when the flash came and see what they say! The lineup was as follows:

Girls score: 24-43. West Branch: E. Matson RF, C. Bugby LF, M. Warren JC, M. Schumann SC, L. Swanson RG, E. Swanson LG. Subbs, Grayling: J. Johnson, M. LaMotte, I. Kandrup, M. Mahneke. Subbs, West Branch: Lync. Boys score: 7-38.

Grayling: Neal RF, Stinecomb LF, Badlett C, Brady RG, Wylie LG. Subbs, Grayling: S. Stephan, A. Stephan, LaGrow, Korhonen, Koivine, Hoelsi, Fenton, Harrison. Subbs, West Branch: none.

At the regular meeting of the local Girl Scout Troop last Monday night a great many topics of interest were brought up and discussed. Among these were plans for a hike to be held in the near future. The girls were to have hiked two weeks ago, but no one was prepared when the time came so it was postponed.

A great many of the girls have passed their Tenderfoot tests and are waiting for their membership pins. Andrews to be received from Girl Scout Headquarters when they have fulfilled the Schuer-necessary qualifications to be a full fledged Girl Scout. They hope to be able to pass Second-Class tests soon.

Plans were also made for a candy sale at the Gaylord-Grayling basketball game.

The French I class had a very enjoyable time last week when they sang several French songs including "Viva L'amour" and "La Marseillaise". They also sang "Moulin Rouge" in French both in English and in French. Perhaps the music was not especially pleasing to the ear but give them time and then see what they can do.

We wonder what caused the students to be so sleepy Monday morning. Perhaps the excitement of the last few days was the reason for it.

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INDIES DEFEAT GAYLORD V. F. W.

It was a close, fast game that was played between Grayling Independents and Gaylord Veterans of Foreign Wars basketball teams here Wednesday night. Grayling won by a score of 43 to 38.

Grayling got away with a lead that ran the score up to 19 to 9 at the end of the half. Gaylord came back strong in the third quarter and tied the score and in the last quarter took the lead. Then the fight was on and personal fouls were called against both teams and each side had players returned because of four personals.

Grayling was playing a strong game and made some clever passes some of which resulted in points, while the home team seemed, for a few minutes to be unable to stop them. Grayling too was doing some clever passing but failed to make their shots. However before the last quarter was well along Grayling steadied down and did some real playing and put across a few plays that counted and left their worthy opponents on the short end of the score.

Robertson and Wilson lead in the scoring for Grayling, while "Billy" Johnson a former Grayling boy was the star for Gaylord. The Grayling lineup was Cushman and Robertson forwards; Wilson, center; Hanson and Milnes, guards.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB HONORS MRS. R. H. GILLET Monday afternoon the ladies of the Goodfellowship club gave a very delightful luncheon for the pleasure of Mrs. R. H. Gillett who has been a member of the club for a number of years and is now leaving Grayling.

The luncheon was served at Shoppenans Inn and the places at the long table at which the guests were seated were marked by St. Valentine's love cards, the other decorations being in keeping with that holiday.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Henry Schumann. Mrs. M. Schumann and her in the contest with which the ladies were entertained. Mrs. Gillett receiving the guest prize. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Albert Pochon of Detroit, Miss. Wolf and Miss. Teige of Grand Rapids.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES Regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Joseph, Monday evening, Feb. 11th.

Roll call and business. Miss Vella Hermann read a short sketch of the life and works of William, Vaughan Moody. A short program was presented by three of the members, which was greatly enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Since the beginning of the Club year the club has added several new members, among whom are the Misses Helen Estee, Rosalind Lewis, Eva Dorr, Clarissa Dago, Doris Quackenbush, Mrs. R. M. Bogue, Mrs. LaVere Cushman, and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

Health games have been awarded by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association as prizes for selling \$5.00 or more worth of seals in the recent Christmas seal sale.

Children in each school were divided into two groups, forming teams which competed in selling the seals. A day by day record of the standings was kept by coloring in double-barred crosses on a chart prepared for this purpose.

Schools winning awards, with the names of teachers directing the sale, are: Sigabee, District 4, Miss Mary Vance; and Maple Forest Township, District 3, Mrs. Charles Owens.

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FIRE DESTROYS PRICE'S GROCERY

The Andrew Price grocery store building at Roscommon was completely destroyed by fire late last Friday afternoon. The major part of the stock and fixtures were saved.

The fire started in the second story of the building and was caused by an overheated stove. There was to have been a basketball game there that night and some of the members of the team had started a fire in the heating stove and went away without shutting off the drafts. The fire got so hot that it is presumed that it set fire to the woodwork and soon the whole upstairs was on fire.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor and upon investigation Mr. Price says he found the fire creeping along the woodwork. However before he could get a pail of water the whole upstairs was a mass of flames.

By heroic effort and the help of the citizens the most of the grocery stock and store fixtures were removed. Mr. Price says that he estimates his loss at about \$30,000 which is fully covered by insurance. He has opened for business in the cement block building next to the Roscommon bank where he says he will have a better store than he had before.

Some remodeling will have to be done including a plate glass front.

Grayling fire department responded to the call for help at the Andrew Price fire at Roscommon and did effective work in helping to protect adjoining property.

GIRLS NORTHERN MICH. CHAMPS

Mrs. Bogue's girls' high school basketball team are claiming the championship of northern Michigan. They finished the season last week with Gaylord with a string of seven victories and no defeats.

We understand that Whittemore girls team also claim to have won every game. A challenge was issued to them which they failed to accept thus they must concede the honors here to Grayling.

Out of seven games our girls made a total of 257 points, an average of about 39 points per game. The total points against them for the season is 104, an average of about 15 per game.

Grayling has had a number of excellent girls teams. This year is no exception and we doubt if there is a high school team anywhere in Michigan that can defeat them. Mrs. Bogue is to be congratulated upon the success of her girls. Also Capt. Elizabeth Matson deserves credit for her able management. The latter and Clara Bueby as forward played stellar basketball. In fact every player on the team contributed a lot toward the team's successful season. The regulars on the lineup are as follows:

Forwards—Elizabeth Matson and Clara Bueby. Center—Margaret Warren. Side center—Mary Esther Schumann. Guards—Lillian and Elizabeth Swanson.

CHARLES HORTON WAS RESIDENT OF FREDERIC 52 YEARS

Funeral Held Wednesday in Frederic

Charles Z. Horton, a resident of Frederic since 1877, passed away at his home in that village Monday, February 4th, after a lingering illness of several years duration, his death being hastened by an attack of the flu.

Mr. Horton was born May 28, 1853 in Rochester, Oakland county, Michigan, where he remained until he had grown to manhood when he started out to see the north country, which at that time was a wilderness. It was at that time that he came to Frederic, which was in 1877 and bought a homestead which is the old Horton farm three miles west of Frederic. This territory was then a dense forest and only a footpath led to the home over the hills.

The year following his locating in Frederic he was married to Delphia M. Wood of Grand Blanc, Genesee county, who with two sons, George and Harry, survive. One daughter, Phyllis, passed away in 1891. Others surviving are seven grand children: Mrs. Allen Benjamin, Walled Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Katherine Harmer, Mrs. Francis McClelland, Northville; Lida, James, Charles and Marie Horton of Frederic and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Frederic last Wednesday many of the old pioneer residents of Grayling, who came to this county about the time Mr. Horton did, attending to pay their last respects to the deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Maple Forest, Grayling and Frederic for the helping hand and the flowers sent at the time of the death of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. Charles Horton, Harry Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and family.



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And just there, let us ask ourselves what we can do about it. On Sunday, we can at least vote in favor of the existence of a Christian church in the community. Each Sunday that we do not attend, when we can attend, is to vote against the program of the church and in favor of a churchless community.

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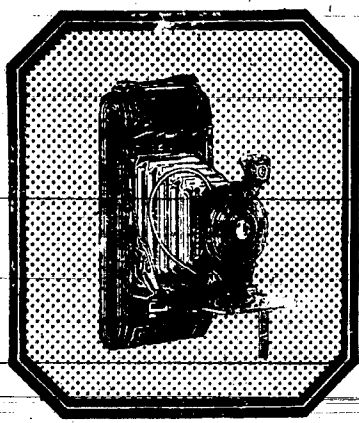
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WHAT DOES COOK KNOW ABOUT FISH HATCHING?

While we may have a lot of confidence in policies and methods of the State Department of Conservation, still we cannot help but be puzzled at their action in the appointment of A. B. Cook, Jr. for superintendent of fish hatcheries to assist Fred Watson.

Just what does Mr. Cook know about the hatching and the culture of fish? The Department indicates that "this is a step toward the development of more efficiency in the fish hatcheries."

Cook has until recently been an instructor in the high school of Iowa. At present he is making a tour of Pennsylvania, New York and another state obtaining information as to the manner in which the hatcheries are conducted there. A report says that he will take charge of the Michigan hatcheries about March 1st.

In announcing the employment of Cook, the department said his addition to the force is to give Western men more time for general fish work and study. It will relieve him of the active supervision of the hatcheries and give him time for other work.

It strikes us that fish hatching and fish culture requires a lot of technical training that can only come from long study and experience. We know there is real science in fish culture. The late Dwight Lydell, superintendent of Comstock Park hatchery was acclaimed the best bass culturist anywhere in America.

We recall a visit we made at the Comstock hatchery about 18 years ago where we met Mr. Lydell and he took the trouble to answer a lot of our damfool questions and told us a lot about bass. In reply to our inquiry we recall that he said he had spent many years in the study of bass and that he had watched them for hours under various conditions. He was a real fish culturist and made a great success of his work.

It took him years to gain the knowledge that made him an expert and an authority in that work. It is possible that Mr. Cook has had this training and is able to take over the superintendency of the state hatcheries with real ability. He may possibly be able to tell hatchery superintendents many things they don't know. If so, then we believe he is the right man in the right place. If not, then we can't see the big reason for his appointment. If the Department thinks he can tour the hatcheries of a few states and gain the knowledge that a general superintendent should possess we believe they are all wet. It does seem as though there must be someone among the many hatchery employees or superintendents who might be in line for promotion and who should possess a knowledge that would make his service a big help to the hatcheries.

We believe that lack of knowledge on the part of anyone in authority is a great hindrance to those who follow. Ideas and methods are advocated that have been discarded as impractical and useless many years ago, and there is a duplication of experiment that is costly and without desired results. Experience is one of the watchdogs against such errors. We cannot help but question whether or not Mr. Cook is the right man to take charge of the important work of the fish hatcheries of the state. Could he successfully manage any one hatchery? We would like to know just what we are going to get from Mr. Cook in the line of work for which the state appears to be grooming him.

ON a lonely night, one hundred twenty years ago, February 12, 1809, angels hovered over a rude pioneer cabin in the heart of the Kentucky hills.

Inside the cabin a young mother lay, pressing her first born to her loving breast, while mystic, unseen hosts, sitting for very joy over the coming to earth of this babe, destined to become our first American.

No holier or more humble spot could have been found as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. It is the place of civilization, outpost of liberty, God in His wisdom chose this "humble place as the beginning of that long and weary way to a new freedom and a new world destiny.

More than a century has come to dim the memory of those tragic years through childhood, years in which a little heart was crushed when the mother wept and smiled for him again. Then we find the first rays of sunshine when another noble soul caught in the child's inspired eyes the glimmer of the light that would some day pierce the deepening shadows of our national shame and cleave from bondage a race of human beings.

Today the world kneels before the shrine of Abraham Lincoln. Gone into forgotten dust are those who placed the "Crown of Thorns" upon his aching brow, but in their stead we find a reunited people, who long ago were able to interpret the omnipotent purpose of his mission here on earth.

God was good to those "United States" when he gave us Abraham Lincoln to walk hand in hand with liberty through those dark and troubled years.

He knew to bide his time, And can his fame abide. Still patient in his simple faith sublime. Till the wise years decide. Great captains with their guns and drums. Disturb our judgment for the hour. But at last silence comes; These all are gone and standing like a tower.

Our children shall behold his fame. New birth of our new soil, the first American.

I'LL BE YOUR VALENTINE
The poem, which appears on the Valentine envelope being distributed among the school children of Grayling, Michigan, for the observance of Valentine Day, was contributed by Edgar A. Guest.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

"Farmers' Week", bringing thousands of agriculturists from all sections of the state, combined with the annual meeting of the state association of supervisors and other rural organizations, has seriously interfered with legislative work this week. Wednesday, too, was practically a legal holiday for the legislators, many of whom beat it for home in order to attend their county conventions. And queer as it seems, some politicians who make no claims to being farmers have also spent a goodly portion of the week here, hobnobbing with the farmers, the supervisors, the grangers, the farm bureau members and others who have made Lansing their Mecca during Farmers' Week.

The Dykstra bill, proposing a three-way split of the automobile weight tax money, by which one-third would go to cities, villages and townships, was the occasion of a public hearing before the transportation committee Wednesday evening. Representatives of the Michigan League of Municipalities were present and argued for the bill, along with several representatives of municipalities independent of it. Several telegrams were received by representatives urging their support of the bill, which will probably be considered by the committee early in the coming week. The opposition to the bill comes largely from the rural districts, the rallying cry being "Wayne county will hog half of the money."

Wayne comes back with "Why not? We pay in half of it." But the bill also has many supporters from the rural regions, although the supervisors' association resolved against it.

The chairman of the conservation committee of both Senate and House were at Madison, Wisconsin, this week, in conference with members of similar committees of the sister state, in an effort to collaborate in the framing of uniform measures for both states, which have so much in common.

Interesting battles loom ahead over proposed changes in penalties in measures which now bring offenders under the ban of the criminal code. The anti-saloon league leaders demand that the liquor laws remain as they are, making life sentences mandatory for fourth convictions. Senator Miner of Owosso has introduced a bill providing a minimum penalty of five years for any liquor law violation. This bill is said to have the backing of the anti-saloon organization.

Representative Miles M. Callaghan of Bill providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for construction of a "W-H" camp at Gaylord for the northern section of the lower peninsula was introduced by the House Wednesday afternoon, was given the title of the "Callaghan Bill" and now goes to the Senate for its approval.

Intensive study is being made by many members of both houses of various money-raising propositions advanced for Governor Green's proposed reconstruction program for state institutions. Speaker Ming's proposed 2 1/2 percent income tax seems to have the lead in the discussion, although as yet neither of the measures have been presented in either house.

Rep. Hamley's bill to permit reading of the bible in public schools which was reported out by his committee was on general orders referred to the committee on education. The opposition to it is that it puts it up to the office of the state superintendent of public instruction to sort out the portions to be read and that his office would be swamped by demands from all churches and creeds to have their particular choice approved. As there is now nothing to prevent the bible being read if the district school desires makes it seem likely that it will be deemed unnecessary legislation and be smothered in committee.

Rep. Chas. Deland asks in a resolution that the office of Secretary of State Hagerty be investigated in relation to the branch offices in Highland Park and Hamtramck. Generally conceded to be a part of the scrap between Detroit political factions.

Senator Arthur Wood has a bill proposing sale of the Pontiac asylum, claiming the buildings are old and should be replaced by new ones, and that the land now occupied is too valuable to be used for such purposes. Conservation and fish and game committees will hold a public hearing Tuesday, a legal holiday, on proposed conservation matters.

Rep. Snow of Kalamazoo has a bill which would prevent hunting on a public highway or within 150 feet of such highway.

proposition in Michigan under a bill introduced by Rep. Haight of Lansing. Seven years of desertion by husband or wife or seven years in prison by either party would be required. Provision for permanent separation is, however, provided for. There will be some oratory if the bill is reported out of committee.

A lively scrap between Senator Jankowski of Detroit and R. N. Holsapple of the anti-saloon league developed in the senate chamber Tuesday afternoon, after Jankowski had withdrawn a bill he had introduced because he claimed Holsapple had been lobbying for the bill. Hard words passed, but blows were avoided.

Governor Green talked to the State Association of Supervisors during their annual meeting here in favor of his income tax proposal, but after much discussion the organization declined to endorse the proposition.

Rep. Herbert Reed of Copemish proposed a constitutional amendment which would do away with spring elections, providing that all township officers be elected for two years at a general biennial fall election. Amendment proposed to be given to the state to vote on at the next November election. Want to do away with "town meeting?"

Governor Green's latest proposition is to make a permanent income tax to rehabilitate state institutions and later to help out on general taxes. No bill has as yet been introduced, but it is among the various financial propositions which keep the legislators arguing during hours when the session is not in session.

Rep. Milton R. Palmer, who introduced the proposal for a constitutional amendment at the last session, says the idea back of his proposition for salary increase was to revolutionize the entire system of legislation. Under present conditions the legislature meets with a large percentage of new members, takes time to get acquainted and learn the ropes, then about the time it gets thoroughly organized, it adjourns, since Mr. Palmer's proposed plan is to have commissions of members appointed, each commission to have a specific task in constructive legislation, such as revision, simplification and codification of existing laws, study of state problems, and recommendation of new constructive measures. Such commissions to report at a special session or to the next regular session. The proposal has a lot of merit.

Both houses adjourned Friday until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW SEWAGE PLANT AT CAMP GRAYLING
The sewage system now being installed at Camp Grayling includes the installation of a new water system, new wells, pumping stations, a new and larger reservoir, on higher ground and located on the hills south of the 125th Infantry and the 182nd P. A. camps. This water system is expected to furnish the additional water required for the flushing of the sewer system and for the additional requirements which the camp has needed for the increased personnel and animals.

The sewer system includes connections to the toilets and kitchens. The toilet will be equipped with modern flush, sinks in the kitchens, etc. The sewerage will go into two large sewage treatment tanks located in low areas but at a distance from the lake so that the water in the lake will not be polluted.

The contract for this installation was made last June, the funds being authorized by the United States government. The work was started early in September 1928 and was carried on as long as weather conditions would permit. It is expected that the contract can be completed early in 1929 so that the system will be in operation for the 1929 camp. Michigan National Guardsman.

MANICELLA HERALD WANTS COUNTIES TO FORM CONSOLIDATION
The discussion of the merger of many of the counties in northern Michigan has been in the headlines for the past several weeks, though it is now a dead issue as far as our sections are concerned, who have shelved the proposition.

An item appearing in the Manicella Herald last week, however, will prove interesting, and is as follows:

"If Antrim and Otsego were to be joined, just think as to which name would be retained. The same would be true of any other pair of counties. The only way to surmount what would probably be this greatest difficulty would be to make the county organization read 'Antrim-Otsego County,' the same as legislative districts are named, and leave each county to retain its name otherwise."

If Antrim and Otsego should be joined, then the matter of the location of the combined county seat would be next in order and Manicella would just naturally become the county seat of Antrim-Otsego county. Not so bad."

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.)

The Naval Construction Bill, providing for the construction of 15 light cruisers of 10,000 tons each, carrying armament of 9 eight-inch guns and with a speed of 34 knots per hour, and one aircraft carrier of 13,500 tons displacement, has been favorably disposed of in both the House and Senate this week. The bill now awaits the President's signature. Under its provisions the entire 15 cruisers would be completed within a time limit of three years.

The Senate added an amendment proposed by Senator Borah declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the President should attempt to negotiate treaties with the principal maritime nations, if possible before the coming disarmament conference in 1931, to regulate conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, and this amendment was agreed to by the House when it voted to pass the bill.

Much has been said in the newspapers to the effect that the building of these ships would give the United States superiority over the fleet of Great Britain. As a matter of fact, with this program entirely completed we would not be anywhere near having an equality with that country. If President Coolidge's original request had been accepted by Congress when he requested 25 cruisers and 3 airplane carriers we would not in that event have been on a parity with them.

It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the fact that we are supposed to be on a basis of equality with England as regards battleships, she now has a superiority of something like 30,000 tons in this particular craft, and their newest battleships are of more recent design than any possessed by the United States.

Every one of the ships to be built under the bill which has passed Congress this week will be used to replace vessels that have been obsolete for many years. Any good American, it seems to me, should agree that if we are to send our men to sea in ships, the ships in which we send them should be as good as those of any other nation, and that we should give to these men every possible measure of protection. This is what we propose to do in the present Naval Construction Bill.

Scores of letters from the District have been coming to me of late favoring the adoption of the Norbeck-Anderson Game Refuge Bill, appropriating funds with which to establish sanctuaries for migratory birds, fish and fur-bearing animals. This measure has been pending in Congress for something like six years, and it will be gratifying to all nature lover and conservationists to learn that the House passed it unanimously the afternoon of February 9th. As it had already been passed by the Senate, it now goes to the President for approval.

Under the provisions of the bill, appropriations for the purchase of land in every state in the Union will be made available as follows: \$75,000 for 1930; \$200,000 for 1931; \$600,000 for 1932; \$1,000,000 per year thereafter for seven years, after which time the appropriation bill will continue at the rate of \$200,000 per year for administration of the Game Refuges.

A three-fold purpose will be served by the act, namely: To provide sanctuaries for migratory birds; to serve as spawning and feeding grounds for fish; and to furnish places for the propagation of fur-bearing animals, such as beaver, mink, muskrat, fox, etc.

All wild life within the sanctuaries will be protected inviolate from hunters, so that the encroachments of civilization as the years go by will not deprive posterity of the wild life which used to be so abundant, but is now threatened with extinction.

The passage of this measure is a real victory and an achievement of which the whole country will approve. Enabling legislation on the part of the individual states will be necessary in order to put into effect the new law, and the states are jointly responsible with the Federal Government for administering its provisions.

WINTER SPORTS SENTIMENT GROWING
Some idea of the popularity of winter sports as sponsored in the State parks may be gained by reviewing attendance figures turned in at the Dodge Brothers State Park No. 10 at Highland, Michigan. On Sundays and holidays the Superintendent at the park reports that it is not unusual to see from 1200 to 1500 people making use of the facilities provided. As many as 300 cars have been parked in the vicinity of the winter playground at one time. Eleven toboggans and 40 sets of skis are frequently in use at one time. The Department of Conservation provides a shelter house where stoves are available and a man to see that the activities are properly carried on. The Department is convinced that the promotion of winter sports in many of the State parks is a worth-while movement and as soon as additional funds are available, expansion along these lines will be undertaken.

The county seat, situated as it is in the "southern" corner of Antrim, or where it would be necessary for those desirous, should such a merger be possible, that from one to three hundred thousand dollars need be sent for a court-house. Our idea was that a merger would cut expense, national defense, which is a pretty stiff price to pay for recklessness. Detroit Free Press.

His Wife Is His Manager

"Yes, Fred, she spends the whole roll! What do you think of this suit? And how does the haberdashery blend? A fat chance I'd have getting a match like that. And if you think I'm well dressed, you should see her! Funny part of it is, she dresses both of us on just a trifle more than I spent on the junk I used to wear—How?"

"Boy, she knows her groceries, yes—and she knows where to buy 'em at a price that's right too—and that goes for socks, hats, shoes, furniture, dish pans and dental floss. When she gets ready to buy anything, she goes through the newspaper ads with a fine tooth comb, and don't think it hasn't had a telling effect on our savings account over at the Bank of Grayling. I'll tell the world my wife reads the ads and reads 'em thorough."

STEWART TRUCKS WIN PUBLIC APPROVAL

A new note in truck design is shown by the Stewart Motor Corporation and is winning nationwide approval by dealers and truck owners alike.

New in appearance, the 1929 Stewarts are fully equipped with all the latest worth-while improvements and accessories.

Three-quarters and one-ton models of the Buddy line, as well as the 1 1/2 and 1 3/4-ton models, have been embellished with a new and handsome nickel-plated shell-type radiator.

The new radiators are higher and deeper, with an aggressive, rugged appearance, which interprets the fleetness of the chassis and lends an air of power and willingness to the entire front end. The new radiator cap is distinctive and smart in effect. A sheet metal bib at the lower edge of the radiator still further enhances the front-end appearance.

New full-crowned front fenders have also been adopted as standard equipment on all models from the Buddy three-quarter ton up to and including the six-cylinder four-ton. These fenders are much sturdier in appearance and add a pleasing touch to the truck whether viewed from the front or from the side.

Hoods on the new models have been made wider, and a nickel-plated band skirts the rear of the hood at the cowl. Cowls, too, are wider and a double row of hood louvers sets off the sides of the hood.

All running boards are of the narrow grooved type with band of aluminum along the edge. Aprons are now used on all running boards. On the short running boards used on model 24X and up, this apron adds a really smart appearance.

All toe and floor boards are of the narrow grooved type with rubber around the pedal openings. A handsome walnut instrument board is now being used on all models up to and including the model 18X.

As previously announced, the deluxe panel body has now been made standard. Additional features include dome light, more comfortable driver's seat, lift seat for boy "hopper." This type of seat permits an aisle for easy access to body. All doors, including rear, now have key locks in wonderful selling feature.

The new closed cabs also have dome lights and key locks on the door. Double molding, which enhances greatly the appearance as well as adding strength to the new standard. Wide gold striping is used. All of the above refinements are given in the new 1929 Stewarts at no increase in price.

Stewart Trucks are sold locally by T. E. Douglas, Grayling, Michigan.

REFORESTATION INCREASING

Statistics available in the forester's division of the State Conservation Department show that there has been unprecedented activity along reforestation lines during the past two years. In no biennium since the first artificial planting of trees was undertaken in Michigan twenty-four years ago has such a record been established. In the past two years 13,027 acres, requiring 11,322,000 trees, have been set out to either white, Norway or jack pine or some combination of these species. The acreage is even greater than that planted in any four previous consecutive years.

Twenty-four years ago the first plantation on Michigan's state forests was set out. During the period 1904-1909, 242 acres were planted. From 1909 to the present time the acreage planted has shown an increase, such increase depending entirely on the finances appropriated for this work. In all there has been 54,255 acres reforested—a fine record.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE SAILOR
The onward march of progress has brought into being in our Navy, many vocations the purpose of which would have puzzled the sailorman of an earlier era, says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The mariner, who a few decades ago required a knowledge of sails and cordage, must today understand such things as radio, electricity, aviation, aerography, internal combustion engines and the astrolabe.

The chafman of sailing days has been replaced by the chemist and the skilled mechanic.

Heated Sands
At times the sands of the Sahara desert are as hot as boiling water.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Piano, banjo, dining room furniture, porch swing, rockers, coats, card tables, pictures, sanitary bed, Morris chair, etc. Phone 75-W. Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

WANTED—Washing and ironing wanted and work by the hour. Phone 63-W.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton at my barn. Also timothy at \$18. C. E. Owen, 2-14-3.

Michigan accredited baby chicks—Top quality. Individual male mottlings, trapezoid, pedigreed, registered, bloodtested. Prices right. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 2-14-3

FOR SALE—One No. 12 DeLaval cream separator; 1 leather rocker; 1 sideboard; 1 enameled kitchen sink; 1 baby bed; 1 high chair; 1 cot; 1 brass bedstead with new mattress and spring; 1 extension dining table and 1 Buick sedan. Roy D. Holmberg.

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph \$40 cost \$150, includes assortment of records. Phone 151-J. Frank Tetu.

FOR SALE—3 year old Jersey cow. Will be fresh on Feb. 15th; also 1 leather rocker, 1 sideboard, 1 buffet. Roy Holmberg.

LOST—Man's black fountain pen Monday. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Tuesday evening, three linen napkins with initial "N" in corner of each. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

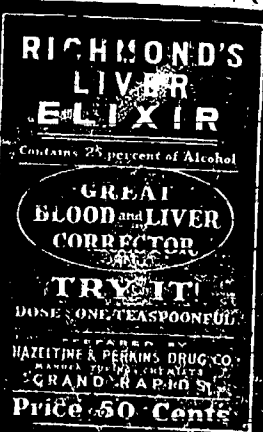
FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright Concert Grand piano. Also Concert banjo. Phone 75-W. Mrs. R. H. Gillett, Chestnut St.

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED BABY CHICKS—Have you booked your order? 10% discount on orders booked during January for spring delivery. Another year of R-O-F. trapnest breeding. Chicks at the same old price. Write today! Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-17-3

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929

Mrs. David White is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Lenten services are being held in St. Mary's church on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

Harold Rasmussen is driving one of the new Chevrolet coaches, purchased of the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will give a bake sale on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd.

W. W. Lewis returned to Grayling Friday and resumed his duties after having been detained at his home with a severe grip.

Col. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold were guests over the week end of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, enjoying the winter sports while here.

George Sheldon is reported as being in a hospital in Battle Creek nursing injuries received in an auto accident several weeks ago. Mr. Sheldon went to Battle Creek to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Miss Wolf and Miss Feige of Grand Rapids and Clarence Johnson attended the grand opening of the winter sports program at Petoskey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of West Branch were in Grayling Sunday enjoying the thrills of the Lake Margrethe toboggan slide. Charlie recently sold his drug store business in West Branch and expects to locate in Detroit in the near future.

Twelve little friends of Miss Virginia Peterson helped her celebrate her sixth birthday on Tuesday afternoon. A lovely birthday cake was one of the features of the party, Miss Virginia made a charming little hostess and received many gifts to make her remember the occasion.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod, who is employed in Bay City, had the misfortune to fracture one of her ankles a week or so ago and is unable to be at her duties in the Michigan Central railroad office. She had been suffering with the ankle for several days before deciding to have an X-ray taken which revealed the fracture.

Miss Martha Sorenson received a pleasant surprise last evening when she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson where a number of her relatives had gathered to help her celebrate her 14th birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Sorenson holding the high score and Helen Sorenson second highest. A buffet lunch was served late in the evening.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and Mrs. Leland Smock delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Four tables of bridge were arranged, Miss Odie Steery holding the high score, Mrs. Ernest Borchers second highest and Mrs. Tracy Nelson receiving the consolation prize. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses on small tables, places being found by pretty Valentine place cards with favors of packets of red hearts. It was a very pleasant affair and everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Edward Parker of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker just before the holidays had the misfortune to get a small piece of steel in one of his eyes while at his work. It was not thought serious at first but early in January he went to the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where it was found necessary to remove the eye he submitting to the operation on January 22nd. He has returned to his home in Lansing and word received by his family says that his other eye is also causing him a lot of trouble.

AuSable Strain Chinchillas

Total value of Chinchilla and other Rabbit pelts in this country last year amounted to over \$1,000,000 of which 2 per cent was raised in United States and 98 per cent was imported. An unlimited field ahead for Chinchilla Rabbit raisers. Get in on the ground floor, start with a good foundation stock. Write for particulars, or phone 25-R.

AuSable Furs Inc., Grayling, Mich.

Fred R. Welsh was in Saginaw a few days this week.

George Schroeder is assisting John Buann at the Salling Hanson Co. of fice.

Howard Granger of the Mac & Gidley drug store spent Sunday in Bay City.

Misses Ann and Helen Brady spent the week end in Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boening and son Richard spent last Sunday at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit spent the week end at their cabin on the AuSable river.

Rev. Dr. West, pastor of the Methodist church of Gaylord was a guest of Rev. J. W. Greenwood Tuesday.

Alfred Sorenson, son of George Sorenson badly sprained his right hand Sunday evening at the Lake Margrethe slide.

Harold McNeven left Friday for Flint and Detroit on business, visiting his sister Mrs. Harry Reynolds at the former place.

Miss Helen Estee, teacher of history in the local schools enjoyed a visit from her father Mr. Estee of Shepherd over the week end.

Walter Hanover of Bay City, a former Grayling boy, and a friend were in Grayling Sunday to enjoy the winter sports at Lake Margrethe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick (Ruth Lovely) of Flint, Monday morning, a son at the home of Mrs. Golinick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golinick.

Mrs. George Burke is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hoffmaster of Armada, Michigan, who motored here arriving Sunday evening.

The Hartwick Pine State park is the largest State park in Michigan, comprising 8,000 acres. The next in size is Wilderness park in Emmet county, comprising about 1,500 acres.

Peter Babbitt, a member of the U. S. Coast Guards stationed at Vornell on Lake Superior is enjoying a three weeks furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.

For special music at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning the choir will sing an anthem, and Mr. Webb will sing a tenor solo entitled "Trusting in Thy Love" by Gehl.

Born on February 9th, a daughter Shirley Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston of Mackinaw City. This makes six children in the Preston family. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. D. E. Winer came down from Vanderbilt last Friday to spend the afternoon at the E. A. Conley home and to help celebrate the occasion of her grandmother Mrs. A. J. Keelson's birthday, she being 84 on that day.

A. J. Foster of Gladstone was in the city Friday calling on old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Foster was the first superintendent of the DuPont plant here in 1914, the family residing here for many years, where they had a fine circle of friends.

Through an oversight a report of the recent debate between Grayling and Gaylord teams, which was an overwhelming victory for Grayling was overlooked. The three points gained at that time makes the local team eligible to participate in the future debates that will lead up to the finals.

About thirty-five children attended the Story Hour Saturday afternoon at the library. This was indeed a good attendance for the first day. The Story Hour is sponsored by the Woman's Club, is under direction of Miss Hazel Cassidy, and is held every Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and four o'clock. All children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained her bridge club at a luncheon of most charming appointments on Saturday afternoon. St. Valentine decorations were carried out in every detail, both in the table appointments as well as in the luncheon itself. A large centerpiece of red tulips graced the table guarded by four red candles. Three tables were filled for bridge after the luncheon, Mrs. Oscar Schumann holding the high score. Mrs. Glenn Arnold of Ypsilanti was a guest of the club.

Otto Brown who visited his parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, and who resides in Millbrook, N. Y. is one of the eastern agents for the Holland Furnace Co. of Holland, Mich. Last year he was one of the star salesmen for that company and as part of his reward was given a trip to Michigan and a banquet was given in his honor at the home offices of the Company. He also took advantage of the opportunity while here to visit the old home town which he hadn't seen for 15 years.

Friday night, February 15, the first and second boys teams of Grayling and Standish High School will try for basketball honors on the local court. These are return games, both Standish teams having met defeat from Grayling early in the season on their own floor. Another attraction on Friday evening will be the game to be played by Roscommon High school and Lake City High school. The prize contest in Roscommon burning last week, leaves the Roscommon team without a place to play the games they have left on their season's schedule, so they plan to play them at the local gymnasium. Roscommon has a smooth-playing team and no doubt this game will be fully as enjoyable as the Grayling-Standish games.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson has been spending the past week the guest of Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. in Flint. Billy Callahan is absent from school owing to being under the doctor's care receiving treatment for his eyes.

Miss Helga Jorgenson has returned to Detroit after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Esbern and Oscar Hanson were in Saginaw on business Monday. While there Esbern Hanson was elected a director in the Second National Bank of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley came down from Gaylord this morning to visit the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who is ill.

Mr. Clarence Brown returned from Bay City Saturday, where he has been serving on the jury at the session of Federal court.

Do your Saturday's baking by buying at the "House Bakes" bakery.

The funeral was held in Fredrick Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adella Young.

A very pretty tea was given on Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman in honor of Mrs. R. H. Gillett. There was a large attendance. One of the features of entertainment was a heart hunt, the largest number being found by Mrs. J. W. Greenwood. The guest of honor was presented with a large bouquet of flowers as a token of esteem. Mrs. Carl Peterson was chairman of the committee.

Reading in the county seat paper that unless dog licenses were procured immediately a penalty would be attached, John Matter of Bengal township, Clinton county, hurried to town and purchased a license tag for the farm house dog. Returning later he was flustered when informed that during his absence the pup had got too near the rear section of a horse department and had forfeited his license to dog curiosity. Now the farmer has a dog tag but no dog, and doggone if he knows just what to do about it.

Early Monday afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Louis LaMotte, where a shed in the rear was discovered on fire. The fire was caused from an overheated stove. Three youngsters Clifford May, Edgar Johnson and Leo Lovely each had a puppy and each one was trying to raise the best dog, and Monday was quite a frosty day the boys decided the temperature in the shed was a little too cold for the puppies so they built a fire in a stove that was in the shed to keep the dogs warm and the fire resulted. The dogs perished much to the dismay and sorrow of the boys.

The King of Afghanistan, overthrown by a revolution, escapes in an airplane which shows that the style in revolutions changes along with everything else.

Mrs. Catt talks about the "fallacy of the defense theory." We suggest that she put this in the layman's Chinese.

The city which is now troubling about parking spaces will probably be worrying about airports ten years hence.

The Chinese have been killing each other for ten years, yet according to the theory of the pacifists, they must be peaceful because they haven't any navy.

Judging from the amount of clothes they wear it ought not take a woman as long to dress for dinner as it used to, but it does just the same.

Some people seem to think that the way to exercise thrift is to buy a lot of things a dollar down and a dollar a week.

The death of Oscar Underwood has removed another of the comparatively few men who seem to know what it is all about.

At Smith was greeted with a brass band and an elephant when he arrived in Florida. The brass band was all right but it seems to us that the elephant was rubbing it in a little.

We have a sneaking idea that if any of these European diplomats believes President Hoover is going to play Santa Claus, he is doomed to disappointment.

Who remembers the good old days when the bustling housewife apologized every time she served bacon?

Now that the Florida real estate

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EASY RIDING OVER ROUGH ROADS

relieves the rear spring of any function except that of supporting the load. This permits the leaves of the springs to be made flexible and shackled at both ends, resulting in free and normal action and an easy absorption of road shocks.

One of the things for which the new Ford car has already become famous is its exceptionally easy riding qualities over rough roads. Many factors contribute to this, especially the low ratio of unsprung weight to spring weight, the flexible transverse springs, Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers, etc., but perhaps none more than the so-called torque tube drive. This principle of taking the thrust from the rear axle was first introduced into automotive practice by the Ford Motor Company on the Model T car and has later been adopted on many of the most European better than a thousand policemen.

The torque tube is a metal housing surrounding the driving shaft. It takes the driving thrust from the rear axle and carries it to the universal joint housing, a point well forward on the chassis so that the car is pulled rather than pushed over the road. This construction also

Inside Information

To thaw out a frozen pipe, apply heat gently at first, working toward the supply, never from the middle of the pipe. Open a faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a frozen pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away. Apply boiling water or hot cloths at first. If there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper may be tried.

Make some orange turn-over biscuits the next time you have company for tea. Use your favorite recipe for the biscuit dough, and roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut out with a small biscuit cutter, and fold each one over like a pocketbook roll. Dip quickly into melted butter, drain, and put in a baking pan. Meantime have ready several tablespoons of grated orange rind mixed with an equal amount of sugar. With the tip of a knife, place a small quantity of the mixture between the folds of the biscuits and spread a little over the top. Bake in a medium hot oven until lightly browned. Serve at once.

When buying sheets, be careful to get them the right size for your beds. Sheets that are too short or too narrow do not make for the comfort of the sleeper. Many people like to have at least fourteen inches on each side for turning under and from four to six inches at the foot and fold down over the blankets or comfortables to keep them clean. Consequently such sheets would be at least twenty-eight to thirty-six inches longer. It is now possible to buy sheets with the same width hems, top and bottom. This insures longer wear since the sheets can be reversed. Choose sheets that are torn before hemming, rather than cut, if possible, so that the hems will iron straight.

Fresh Fish



Some fresh fish would taste mighty good for dinner, so why not let us send you what you will need? We have an ample supply. They are all cleaned, ready for the pan.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2



Removal Sale Continues

WE ARE OFFERING SUPER VALUES IN

Men's and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Rubbers, and Household Articles

Our stock must be greatly reduced before we move to our new quarters, and we are making prices that will move them.

Don't Wait!! Sale Is On!!!

There are money-saving values awaiting you. You can save dollars by purchasing now. Store open evenings all this week. It costs money to move merchandise and we would rather give our customers the benefit of the loss. Here are a few of the articles that are on sale:

Men's and Boys'

LEATHER COATS
SWEATERS
CANVAS and JERSEY GLOVES
HEAVY SOX
UNION SUITS
OVERALLS
TIES and SHIRTS
RUBBERS
ZIPPERS
RAINCOATS

Ladies' and Children's

COATS
HOUSE DRESSES
SILK HOSE
BLOOMERS
CHEMISE
RAINCOATS
RUBBERS
SHOES
OXFORDS
HATS

HOUSEHOLD

BATH MATS TABLECLOTHS and NAPKINS
LAMP SHADE MATERIALS PILLOW CASES
BATH TOWELS

OUR NEW STORE

On Cedar Street—the Hanson Building—formerly occupied by the John Huber Market, has been entirely remodeled for our convenience. This is going to greatly enlarge our floor space and permit the better display of merchandise. New lines will be added and every effort will be made to provide our customers with just the kind of service they desire.

Opening Day Thursday, Feb. 21.

You are invited to attend the opening of our new store on Thursday, Feb. 21st. Each customer that day will be presented with a souvenir valued at 50 cents. A most cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to visit us in our new quarters.

COOLEY & COOLEY

THE ECONOMY STORE

School Notes

(Continued from first page)

ing the Caesar books. Several have seen battles already.

Grace Parker and Elsie Johnson are absent from school today.

The Juniors held a class meeting Monday noon to complete their plans for the birthday supper to be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. However it is not to be given to the general public, as planned, but to the members of the Board of Trade alone.

School was closed Friday afternoon to complete the plans for the parade for Saturday. The students were busy finishing plans for the queen's float, many plans of which were submitted by the Geometry class.

Alice Malloy has returned to school after having spent last week in Detroit.

School pupils enjoyed a brief vacation Friday afternoon when school first game of the evening by a score of 25-15. This game was a fast comparison were in order for the Charity Ball and the impending Winter Carnival.

The Junior girls had a candy sale last Saturday evening and a good sum was received which will go towards the supper and the Junior play. We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who helped us. Come again.

Mrs. William Randolph won the

beautiful box of selected home-made candies raffled off by the Junior girls.

An Appreciation
Grayling, Michigan
February 9, 1929

Dear Mr. Bogue:
I am enclosing check for the tournament. I also wish to express to you again our appreciation of the courtesy extended to us by you and your school. I feel that last Friday evening did more to create a friendly feeling between the two schools than anything done in the past ten years. I wish you would express the import of this letter to your student body at your next assembly.

Sincerely,
C. B. Hard

Grayling High School made a clean sweep of three games from their ancient rival on the north, Grayling. These games drew a capacity crowd, Grayling being well represented with about 100 fans. The second team defeated Grayling Boy Scouts in the first game of the evening by a score of 25-15. This game was a fast comparison were in order for the Charity Ball and the impending Winter Carnival.

The first team game, which Grayling won by a score of 19-20, was the best game played on this floor this season. Grayling took the lead at the

start of the game and lead at the half by the score of 13-6, but Grayling came back in the last half and took the lead by one point. In the last minute of play with five seconds to go, Wylie made a long shot from center to win the game.

Boys' Basketball Bobbies Win 6 Straight

The girls team completed their 6th game with Grayling last Friday night with an overwhelming victory. The game was very one-sided but to show the public what they could do, the girls played hard throughout the game. The lineup was:

Grayling—46	Grayling—13
E. Matson	RF—V. Humphrey
C. Buxby	LF—N. Schuler
M. Warren	C—J. Schuler
M. Schumann	SC—N. Thomas
L. Swanson	RG—C. Lewis
E. Swanson	LG—V. Shipp

The scores of the games are:
Grayling 37; Alumnae 9.
Grayling 46; Ogemaw Normal 12.
Grayling 40; Roscommon 10.
Grayling 18; Grayling 15.
Grayling 24; Roscommon 20.
Grayling 46; Ogemaw Normal 24.
Grayling 46; Grayling 14.
Total Grayling 257; Opponents 104.

The Board of Trade banquet put on by the Junior class proved to be a great success. The Juniors received many compliments on their dinner, decorations, etc.

The students in the class deserve praise for the splendid way in which they responded to the call for help

from the committees in charge. The committees in charge of the dinner deserve special mention for the good work shown in planning the dinner and carrying out those plans so well. Real executive ability was shown by the students in charge of the dinner.

The Junior class thanks Mrs. Fehr, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. Tromble, Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Joseph, Mr. Kessler, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Paige, and Mr. Ford for their kind help in making this event a success. The class also extends thanks to Mr. Dawson, Mr. Schlotz, Conine's grocery, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Burrows for their donations.

Nearly all of the student body was present at the basket ball game with Grayling Friday night. Mr. Hill led the yells and surely put some pep into our gang. The Grayling section was well filled with students and also adults. They had megaphones in their school colors; blue and gold.

Grayling won all three games. The first and second games we won with a large margin but the last game was a hard fought battle from start to finish. Five seconds before the game was ended the score was a tie at nineteen. "Chuck" Wylie dropped a basket, sending the score in our favor—19-20.

Practice on the Junior Class play is going forward rapidly under the direction of Mr. Hill, the Public Speaking teacher.

The Freshmen entertained the Assembly with a very enjoyable program Thursday morning. Merton Burrows did the announcing. The program was as follows: A piano solo by Fern Lovely, two short readings and a piano solo by Alice Mahneke, a vocal solo "The world is waiting for the sunrise" by Miss Quackenbush accompanied by Margaret Warren at the piano. Mr. Bogue talked on School Spirit and Sportsmanship. William Garner in behalf of the Student Council also gave a short talk on that subject. Mr. Bogue presented Elmer Fenton with a silver loving cup for the highest scholarship award for last year.

Mr. Hill led in school songs and yells.

Elsie Johnson spent the week end at her home in Roscommon.

Grace Parker is back in school again after a brief illness.

Virginia Morrison, a former student of the Grayling school, has returned to be among us once more. She is a Junior this year.

Who said Grayling didn't have school spirit? They proved it last Friday night when Grayling played here. One section of the gym was decorated for the Grayling people in their own colors. On the opposite side, filling nearly all of four sections, were the colors of dear old G.H.S.—green and white. The first yell that has been heard this year was carried on Friday night. Very good sportsmanship was also shown—no hissing as there formerly has been.

The Girl Scouts held a raffle and contest at their meeting last Tuesday evening. It was of great interest to all and the Scouts profited considerably by this pleasant pastime.

The Scouts also held a raffle sale and it has helped a great deal towards raising money for the 'Girls' uniforms to be purchased by the troop this spring.

The Scouts also have planned a hike for next Tuesday with a pot luck supper afterwards. This will be their first hike and promises to be a great fun for all.

Mr. Bogue has ordered some reference books for the Economics class. We can't do very much until they get here as the course requires a great deal of outside reading.

We are studying "Hamlet" in English literature class. We find it very interesting.

Questions asked by the members of the General Science class: "Miss Lewis what would happen if the earth fell down, would it fall in a heap?" "If a man went up above Grayling in an airplane and stayed 100 hours, and the earth kept right on moving, then he came down, would he land in Detroit?" Also the students refuse to believe that men have been able to calculate the distance to the sun, etc. They think that Miss Lewis is just "spoofing" them and told her so.

The cheering for Grayling last Friday night was led by Mr. Hill. The splendid support of the team by the student body was outstanding and certainly showed Mr. Hill's influence. The Grayling students showed the first support of the team it has shown this year, and everyone hopes to keep this up.

Days absent on account of bad weather is, as we all hope, a thing of the past. But absences are a thing to be remembered by most of us who were members of the sick list.

The American History students have been writing 1800 word essays on the Monroe Doctrine. These essays were all handed in last Friday. The Monroe Doctrine has caused much trouble to the History class. When we finally did get to understand it, we were completely tired of it. We are glad it is all over now. We are now studying about more interesting things—all about Lincoln. It came at the right time, because this month is February.

TOURIST ASSOCIATIONS PLAN PROGRAMS

Secretaries of the three tourist associations—the East Michigan Tourist Association, the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau—met at Lansing Monday, February 4, to discuss plans and adopt a program for a co-operative advertising campaign. The associations have united in an advertising campaign of some proportions for the past three years.

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6 cylinder
4 wheel Brakes
\$995 chassis

PLAN WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON U. S. 27

Attention is hereby called to the need of arranging for waterworks and sewer connections along highway U. S. 27 between the bridge and Macey hospital before the new pavement is put in next spring.

This is ordered by the State Highway Department. Whether or not you intend to install either water works or sewer or both now or at some future date, attend to this matter of having lines laid ready for connection with your property.

If you intend to have waterworks and sewers connected at some time you MUST report it at once to:

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.
2-7-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery.
Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel A. New and Mattie L. New, his wife, Charles A. Culver and Alice Culver, Arthur Blanchard and John McDaniels, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, in said County, upon the 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause satisfactory proof appearing by affidavit that it can be ascertained in what state or country the defendants, Samuel A. New and Mattie L. New, his wife, Charles A. Culver and Alice Culver, Arthur Blanchard and John McDaniels, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, or any of them, that they respectively cause answer to this bill of complaint to be filed, and copy thereof served on the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them, or such as shall appear, of a copy of said bill, and that in default of an appearance or answer that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by each of said defendants.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, as required by law.

This bill of complaint is filed for the purpose of quieting plaintiff's title to the following described land, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty-one (31), Township twenty-five (25) North, Range two (2) West; and the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section thirty-six (36), Township twenty-five (25) North, Range three (3) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Charles Gierke, Clerk.
W. Clarence Smith,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Roscommon, Michigan. 2-7-6

MAKING IT HARD FOR GAME VIOLATORS

Just how closely department of conservation officers follow the violation of the state laws is revealed in the recent apprehension and conviction of a Huron county man who purchased beaver pelts. Arthur Henne, of Pigeon, bought eight beaver skins from an unknown party in Ewen, Michigan. The hides were traced from the place where they were turned and were seized and then they were returned to Michigan. Mr. Henne refused to divulge the name of the party from whom the original purchase was made, consequently he was taken into court and found guilty of violating the state laws. He was fined \$50.00 and costs, and signed a release of the furs. The skins were worth \$160 and the tanning cost \$40. All told, Mr. Henne paid \$257.90 for his violation. Credit for the handling of the case goes to conservation officer Ed. Gilson of Saginaw.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1927, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday or a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty-one (31), Township twenty-five (25) North, Range two (2) West; and the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section thirty-six (36), Township twenty-five (25) North, Range three (3) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

MARCH 2, 1929—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election March 11, 1929.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1929.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Grayling Box Company office on Saturdays, Feb. 23 and March 2nd, 1929 from 8:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:30 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled, under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES,
Clerk.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer.

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